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IMAGE DATA FROM IMAGE DATABASE

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Madam:

In response to the final Office Action dated October 10, 2008, the following remarks and request for reconsideration are respectfully submitted.

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